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In the Specification

Please revise the indicated paragraphs of the specification to read as follows:

[0003] The invention relates to a method for feeding a treating agent onto a moving surface, and an apparatus for feeding a treating agent onto a moving surface. The moving surface can be formed of a web, a roll shell or a belt or an equivalent moving member by means of which a treating agent is transferred to the web. The web to be treated, in turn, can be a paper web, a board web in a paper or board machine or a plastic film. In this application, by the treatment of the web is meant surface-sizing, coating or another equivalent process of treating a web in which a treating agent is added at least to one surface layer of the web.

[0010] Metso Paper, Inc.'s FI Patent Application 991498, which is incorporated by reference herein, discloses an arrangement for spreading a treating agent on a moving surface in a paper or board machine. The arrangement comprises at least one feed chamber, into which the treating agent is fed, and members for guiding the treating agent from the feed chamber onto a moving web. Said means for guiding the treating agent comprise a nozzle plate, which closes at least partly said at least one feed chamber. The nozzle plate has holes which are defined by the nozzle plate around their entire periphery. By means of these holes, treatment jets are formed which are applied to the moving surface. The nozzle plate is formed of a thin plate which has at least one row of holes formed in it. The row of holes comprises holes that are relatively small and close to one another.